A Deliberate and Strategic Plan

- Cultivate a national mentor
- Keep a list of awards that are pertinent to your career
- Get to know people who have previously won awards that are of interest to you
- Regularly scan the University’s, departments’, and societies’ websites for awards and award deadlines
- Contact senior colleagues or your department head to inquire about awards
- Keep updated versions of your CV, a description of your current work, and a list of 4-5 people who will write letters for you (2 inside the University; 3 outside the University)
- Nominate a colleague, seek out a nomination from a colleague, or contact the ADVANCE Faculty Recognition Committee for advice

Recognition for Your Achievements Opens Doors to new Opportunities

- Increases your visibility and positions you as a role model
- Expands your professional network
- Furthers your professional reputation and enhances your credibility
- Brings about greater acceptance and recognition of you and your work in academia
- Allows you to be a representative, a mentor, and a leader
- Positions you for selection to national committees, named lectureships, policy sitting boards, etc.

The Broader Impact of Your Awards

- Brings prominence to the department, the college, and the University
- Celebrates the accomplishments of STEM faculty
- Encourages others to go into STEM fields and academia
- Awards to underrepresented faculty break down cultural, attitudinal, and structural impediments and help diversify the image of STEM academics

A Guide for:
Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty in the STEM Fields

Dean of Geosciences
Kate Miller presents
Dr. Sarah Brooks with a
Distinguished Achievement Award

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For a list of awards, visit the Dean of Faculties website at: http://dof.tamu.edu/node/14

For a searchable database of STEM awards visit www.raiseproject.org

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